

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of: **Shoji KAWAHITO**Group Art Unit: **2819**Application Number: **10/551,230**Examiner: **Brian K. Young**Filed: **September 27, 2005**Confirmation Number: **4306**For: **TWO-STAGE A/D CONVERTER AND
IMAGE SENSOR USING THE SAME**Attorney Docket Number: **053124**Customer Number: **38834****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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December 28, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006 for two months from November 9, 2006 to January 9, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$225.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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